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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**LAW AND JUSTICE**

Tuesday, May 8, 2018                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Law and Justice was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Howrylak, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang, Robinson, Guerra, Liberati, Wittenberg.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the minutes of May 2, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bills before the committee:

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| SB 871 | (O'Brien)     | Criminal procedure; statute of limitations; statute of limitations for certain criminal sexual conduct violations; modify.   |
| SB 872 | (Knezek)      | Civil procedure; statute of limitations; statute of limitations for criminal sexual conduct violations; extend retroactively, and add grace period for minor victims of criminal sexual conduct. |
| SB 875 | (O'Brien)     | Courts; other; court of claims; notice of intention and certain procedures in cases involving minor claimants; modify.   |
| SB 876 | (Horn)        | Courts; other; court of claims; statute of limitation in certain types of cases involving minor claimants; modify.   |
| SB 877 | (Knollenberg) | Torts; governmental immunity; sexual misconduct by a governmental employee; exclude from governmental immunity.  |

Senator O'Brien, Rachael Denhollander, Sterling Reithman, and Larissa Boyce, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Karen Holtz, representing the Junior League of Lansing, submitted a card in support of SB 871, wishing to speak, but unable due to time constraints.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Christy Lemke-Akeo, representing herself.  
Lindsey Lemke, representing herself.  
Lisa Blaski, representing Sister Survivors.  
Amanda Hancock, representing Fellow Nassar Survivors.  
Savannah Coomer, representing Fellow Nassar Survivors.  
Katie Lovellette, representing herself.  
Valerie von Frank, Mom of a Sister Survivor.  
Alex Bourque, representing herself.  
Kathy Hagenian, representing the Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence.  
James White and Alexander Rusek, representing the Coalition for Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse.

Tamera Bourque, representing Sister Survivors, submitted a card in support of SB 871 and SB 875, but did not wish to speak.

Mary Pollock, representing the American Association of University Women, submitted a card in support of SB 871, SB 872, SB 876 and SB 877, but did not wish to speak.

Lore A. Rogers, representing the Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Board, submitted a card in support of SB 871, SB 872, SB 875 and SB 876, but did not wish to speak.

Donald A. Johnson, 17<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court Judge, submitted written testimony in opposition to SB 871 and SB 872.

Kimberly Buddin, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, submitted a card in opposition to SB 871, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:29 a.m.

**Representative Klint Kesto, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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